

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Sri A. Ramulu Naik, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ESTT.I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1700

Date:21-11-2009

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A. Ramulu Naik, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges(Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri A. Ramulu Naik, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a Written statement of defence before the disciplinary authority.

4. Sri A. Ramulu Naik, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri A. Ramulu Naik, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri A. Ramulu Naik, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,1964 that no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Government order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A. Ramulu Naik, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool through the ENC(RWS&S),A.P., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief(RWS&S), Hyderabad

(In duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledge copy.)

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Article of Charges against Sri A. Ramulu Naik, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool.

Charge:-

That Sri A. Ramulu Naik, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool is responsible for purchase of Liquid Chlorine without calling tenders in Kurnool District.

Basis:- The Chief Engineer (RWS&S)(V&QC) Hyderabad in his enquiry report dt.27.8.09 has informed that, the Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool has called quotations from the (3) agencies to procure liquid chlorine for edge chlorination of all the pushkar Ghats during pushkaras of Tungabhadra River by maintaining the limit of residual chlorine as per standards. He had approved the lowest rate Rs.29.00 per liter quoted by M/S H.S. industries Mallapur, Hyderabad and communicated to Executive Engineer of RWS&S Adoni and Kurnool on 9.12.2008 to take up edge chlorination work in the river at Pushkar ghats at Mantralayam, Sunkesula dam Nagaladinne and Sangameswaram.

He had also placed purchase orders to the M/S H.S. industries Mallapur, Hyderabad to supply liquid issued purchase orders to M/S H.S. industries Mallapur, Hyderabad for the supply of liquid chlorine 12.5% to 15% for chlorination of following various CPWS Schemes in the district as per the rate approved by quotations for Tungabhadra pushkarams i.e. @ Rs. 29.00 per liter. The Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Kurnool has issued (2) purchase orders on 30.5.09 for (28) Schemes for the quantity of 31,631 litres.

Thus he had purchased about Rs.9.1 lakhs of Liquid chlorine for chlorination of various CPWS Schemes based on the rate approved by quotations without calling tenders is highly irregular and procedural deviation.

Thus his unwarranted attitude, the authority has faced a lot of inconvenience. His procedural deviation has badly effected the prestige of the department and exposed his irresponsible attitude towards his official duties. Thus he had failed in maintaining absolute integrity, discipline, and devotion to duty and caused financial loss to the Government exchequer.

Hence the charge.

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

List of documents by which the Article of Charges framed against Sri A. Ramulu Naik, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool are proposed to be sustained.

Enquiry Report dt.27.8.2009 of Chief Engineer (RWS&S) (V&QC) Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges framed against Sri A. Ramulu Naik, in-charge Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool are proposed to be sustained.

----- NIL -----

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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